Richard Greene

Regional Administrator

Since his appointment as EPA Regional Administrator by President Bush in March, 2003, Richard Greene has led the oversight of federal environmental programs throughout Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas with a pragmatic and common sense approach to the mission of protecting human health and the environment while preserving the economic competitiveness of the Region.

Prior to this position, he served an unprecedented five terms as mayor of Arlington, Texas, during which time his city achieved more progress in the field of environmental protection than at any time in its history. At the same time, Arlington was recognized for its innovative economic development programs producing significant gains in building the commercial tax base of the city while creating thousands of jobs for the people of the community.

"Our work reminds me every day that there are 35 million people in this Region who are counting on us for cleaner air, purer water and better protected land. Knowing the dedication of the professional team I am privileged to serve with, I am confident of our collective commitment to meet those expectations."

Mayor Greene's business career includes work in the fields of higher education, the media, the Olympic movement as well as senior management roles in the automobile and banking industries. He holds a B.S. degree in business administration and is a graduate of the School of Mortgage Banking at Northwestern University in Chicago.

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